



Heartland News



December 2018

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE HEARTLAND

Happily Ever After

After seven years of patiently waiting, our sweet girl Marsha found her fur-ever home. New mom Jan says, "She's getting used to the sounds of



the house but she's definitely claimed her 'room,' rubbing all over everything. She'll never want for fresh water, my 3yr old son LOVES refilling the water dish for her every morning. Such a sweet, loving girl, lots of

purrs! She's doing great! She loves to explore the house and 'sing' all night and then sleep in her window nest all day. She even caught her first mouse last week! Decapitated it and everything! She's such a loving girl and it's absolutely wonderful having her at home." Marsha shows even senior cats deserve a loving home.

Remember that during this season of giving, if you have enough ties, nightgowns or candy, remind your friends and family that a donation can be given to HPW in your name. This is the "purr-fect" gift for the animal lover, and is even tax deductible! There are various ways to donate: through amazon smile, gofundme, or PayPal. Just log on to the site and look for Heartland Pet Welfare.



Volunteer Spotlight

Our Volunteer being recognized in this issue is Vicki Curboy. Vicki has volunteered at the shelter for the past two years. She loves caring for

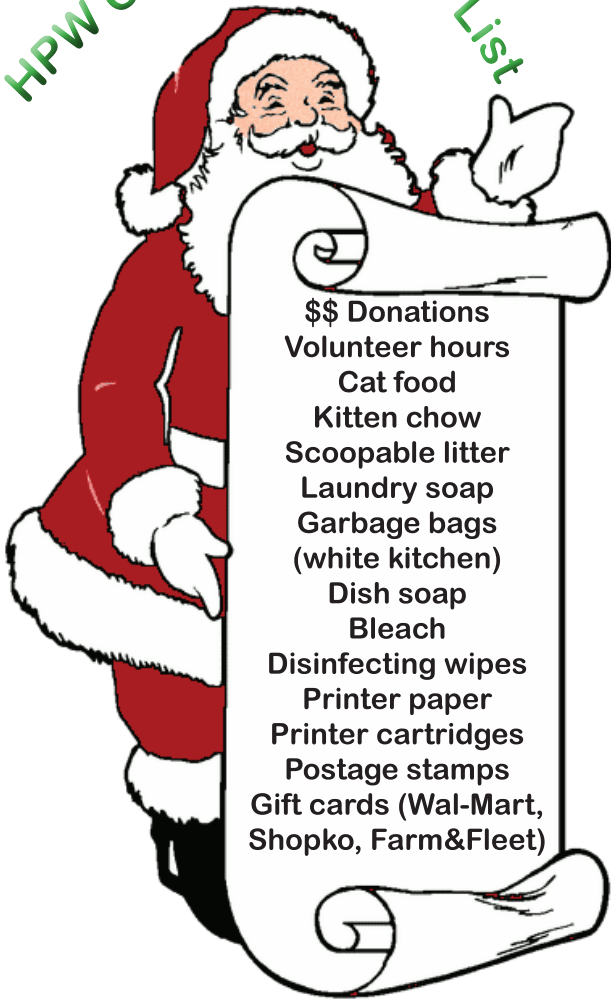
the cats at the shelter and the cats all love her. She finds satisfaction in caring for the kitties until they are adopted. Vicki is a dependable and caring volunteer and we hope she remains an important part of



Heartland in the future.



HPW Christmas Wish List



- \$\$ Donations
- Volunteer hours
- Cat food
- Kitten chow
- Scoopable litter
- Laundry soap
- Garbage bags (white kitchen)
- Dish soap
- Bleach
- Disinfecting wipes
- Printer paper
- Printer cartridges
- Postage stamps
- Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Shopko, Farm&Fleet)



FORTUNE COOKIE SAY:

**TO LOWER YOUR STRESS LEVEL,
ADOPT A SHELTER CAT**

Keep Your Pets Safe This Winter!

Amend Exercise & Walking Routines

Even with their fur, dogs and cats are still susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia. Shorten walks and do not leave pets outside for extended periods of time.

Be Aware of Cold Symptoms

Cold tolerance varies from pet to pet based on their coat, body fat stores, activity levels, & health. If you notice whimpering, shivering, anxiety, or weakness, contact us immediately.

Check Your Car

Outdoor & feral cats may seek shelter and warmth in and around cars. Tap on the hood, check between tires, or honk the horn before heading out.

Prevent Poisoning

Keep anti-freeze, rock salt, and other poisonous chemicals out of reach and clean up spills immediately. Wipe paws, legs & belly after walks.

Source: American Veterinary Medical Association:
<https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/Cold-weather-pet-safety.aspx>



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DONATION CARD

- Yes, I can volunteer
- \$10 a month Sponsor-a-pet
- \$20 Yearly membership
- \$50 Initial vet check/check-in for one kitty
- \$100 Cat food and litter
- \$200 Shelter supplies
- \$ _____ Other

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